

**REMARKS**

On May 29, 2003 the undersigned spoke with Examiner Scott regarding the present application. The Examiner indicated that claims 1-24 and claim 25 as amended herein would be allowable, but that the large number of additional pending claims, would require further Examination. In order to expedite the prosecution of this case, claim 25 has been amended as shown above, and claims 26-54 are canceled without prejudice to filing a continuation case. As suggested by the Examiner this Amendment is being sent to the Examiner via e-mail.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 29, 2003

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In re Patent Application of: Klaus Vogler

Atty Docket No. LMPY-15010 [319/U]

Application No.: 10/001,954

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For: RESONATOR OPTICS FOR HIGH POWER UV LASERS

**VIA INTERNET EMAIL**

Attn: Examiner Leon Scott, Jr.

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmittal herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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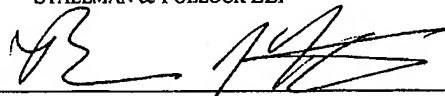
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1703, under Order No. LMPY-15010.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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**Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

**The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:**

**None of the prior art of record fairly teaches or suggest:**

**An excimer or molecular fluorine laser system, comprising: a discharge chamber filled with a laser gas mixture at least including a halogen containing molecular species and a buffer gas and including a window comprising  $\text{MgF}_2$ ; a plurality of electrodes within the discharge chamber connected to a discharge circuit for energizing the gas mixture; and a resonator for generating a laser beam, wherein said  $\text{MgF}_2$  window is oriented such that the crystallographic c-axis of the  $\text{MgF}_2$  material is at least approximately parallel to a beam path through the  $\text{MgF}_2$  window so that ordinary and extraordinary components are refracted approximately a same amount and traverse approximately a same beam path through the window.**

**Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."**

**Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Le n**

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**Scott, Jr. whose telephone number is 703-308-4884. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 6:30am - 5:00pm.**

**If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paul P. Ip can be reached on (703)308-3098. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-308-7721 for regular communications and 703-308-2864 for After Final communications.**

**Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-306-3431.**



**Leon Scott, Jr.  
Primary Examiner**

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**May 31, 2003**

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